

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Missouri State Representative Robert Onder, M.D., from Lake Saint Louis, who was recently appointed by Governor Matt Blunt and confirmed by the Missouri Senate to the Missouri Life Sciences Research Board; and

**Whereas**, the primary purpose of the Missouri Life Sciences Research Board is to manage, govern and control the Life Sciences Research Trust Fund, and the Board may issue rules, guidelines and decisions regarding the use of the moneys, research proposals, centers of excellence, conflicts of interest, peer reviews, intellectual property ownership rights, reimbursement of costs, staff, and other measures; and

**Whereas**, born in south St. Louis in 1962, Representative Onder received his bachelor's degree in biology and economics in 1983 and his medical degree in 1987 from Washington University, and he did his postgraduate training in Internal Medicine and in Allergy, Asthma and Immunology at Barnes and St. Louis Children's Hospitals; and he has been in private practice in St. Charles and St. Louis counties since 1992; and

**Whereas**, Representative Onder has a law degree from Saint Louis University Law School and maintains an active law license, and he holds an academic appointment as Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine at Washington University School of Medicine, and he is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Bioethics from Saint Louis University; and

**Whereas**, Representative Onder has been active as a community leader for many years, and he co-founded and served as an officer for Women in Charge, an organization dedicated to helping economically disadvantaged women move from welfare to the workplace; and

**Whereas**, Representative Onder serves on the board the Catholic Medical Association and the Center for Bioethics and Culture, and he is a former Young Physicians Section representative to the American Medical Association, and he recently served on a task force of the Missouri Bar Association; and

**Whereas**, Representative Onder is a member of the Lake Saint Louis and Wentzville Chambers of Commerce and of the Lake St. Louis Ambassadors; and

**Whereas**, Representative Onder lives with his wife, Allison, and their six children in Lake Saint Louis., they are active members of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Josephville:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to congratulate Missouri State Representative on the illustrious occasion of his be appointed and confirmed to the Missouri Life Sciences Research Board; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri State Representative Robert Onder, M.D.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tom Dempsey  
District No. 18

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker